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1. QUITO EDITORIAL REACTION TO INCONCLUSIVE PREPCON WAS NOTABLY CALM. LEADING DAILY EL COMERCIO ADMITS TO NO SURPRISE; OTHER DAILY EL TIEMPO INDICATES DISAPPOINTMENT WITH BEHAVIOR OF ALL PARTIES AT PREPCON. BOTH EDITORIALS SUGGEST THAT CORRECTING INJUSTICES OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE WILL BE A LONG PROCESS.

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2. EL COMERCIO EDITORIAL SNIFFS THAT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN ILLUSORY

TO HAVE EXPECTED THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES TO AGREE AT PARIS TO THE NEED TO CORRECT THE DEFECTS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND THE UNJUST DIVISION OF LABOR. IT TRACES FAILURE OF THE CONFERENCE TO U.S. OPPOSITION TO INCLUSION OF WORLD TRADE IN RAW MATERIALS ALONG WITH THE PROBLEM OF PETROLEUM AND ENERGY IN THE NEXT CONFERENCE.

3. EDITORIAL CLAIMS THAT LDC TERMS OF TRADE ARE CONSTANTLY AND PERMANENTLY DETERIORATING AND IT LAMENTS THAT NO SOLUTION HAS BEEN FOUND DESPITE MANY PROFOUND ANALYSES OF THE PROBLEM. NOW, IT PROCLAIMS, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY THE RAW MATERIAL PRODUCERS HAVE NEGOTIATING POWER, THANKS TO OPEC CONTROL OVER PETROLEUM PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS. NEVERTHELESS, EDITORIAL CAUTIONS, IT WILL REQUIRE TIME AND THIRD WORLD UNITY TO BRING ABOUT REAL RESULTS. IN THIS RESPECT THE THIRD WORLD UNITY DISPLAYED AT PARIS MAKES QUESTIONABLE THE GENERAL CHARACTERIZATION OF THE PREPCON AS A FAILURE.

4. EL TIEMPO EDITORIAL REGRETS THE FAILURE OF PREPCON AND PREDICTS ANOTHER DEBILITATING ROUND OF WORLD INFLATION IN WHICH PETROLEUM PRODUCERS, LED BY IRAN, WILL TRY TO PROTECT THEIR REAL EARNINGS AND INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES WILL GO RIGHT ON GETTING RICHER BY RAISING THEIR EXPORT PRICES. RAW MATERIAL-DEPENDENT LDCS WILL BE THE ONES WHO SUFFER. IT OBSERVES THAT POSTWAR MULTILATERAL SYSTEMS HAVE REACHED AN EXTREME CRISIS BUT NO REPLACEMENT HAS BEEN FOUND THAT WOULD TRANSFORM THEM INTO A TOOL FOR THE PROGRESS OF THE POOREST NATIONS.

5. EDITORIAL TERMS THE ATTITUDE OF NONE OF THE DELEGATIONS AT PARIS AS CONSTRUCTIVE. IT SAYS THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES WERE UNREALISTIC IN PROPOSING TO LIMIT A CONFERENCE TO THE SUBJECT OF ENERGY AND TO TOUCH ON RAW MATERIALS RETICENTLY, ONLY AS THEY RELATE DIRECTLY TO ENERGY. IT SAYS THE OTHER COUNTRIES DON'T DESERVE APPROVAL EITHER FOR TRYING TO MAKE UP AN AGENDA SO LONG THAT IT WOULDN'T BE POSSIBLE TO ARRIVE AT PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS. EDITORIAL ALLOWS THAT TERMS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE ARE UNJUST BUT COMPLAINS THAT LDCS INDULGED IN "VERBAL INTOXICATION, THE SEARCH FOR FEEBLE 'LEADERSHIPS' AND THE HOPE FOR MESSIANIC SOLUTIONS RECEIVED IN MYSTERY FROM ABROAD." THEY SHOULD FIGHT FOR FAIR PRICES FOR EXPORTS AND FOR A REDUCTION OF WORLD INFLATION

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BU, EDITORIAL CONCLUDES, WHEN ALL THE DEMAGOGIC OUTPOURINGS ARE OVER, NOTHING IS SO NECESSARY AS FOR EACH NATION TO WORK WITHIN ITSELF TO ACHIEVE DEVELOPMENT.
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